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THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" I will have to cut coat according to the cloth available. In view of the financial stringency, I do not think I can enhance the salary of either the low paid or the high paid servants. So an economic survey at the present juncture may not be desirable."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of raising the salary of those who are drawing below Rs. 18 to Rs. 18, the minimum salary given to the peons?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" If the post is a full-time job, we will certainly consider the raising of its minimum salary to Rs. 18."

Conference of those interested in juvenile delinquency.

* 40 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether he has received a request for having a conference of those interested in juvenile delinquency and allied subjects and, if so, whether he contemplates convening this conference?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" It has been proposed to constitute a Committee to report on jail reforms. With reference to certain suggestions received in regard to the tackling of the problem of juvenile delinquency, it is proposed to ask the Jail Reforms Committee to report also on the problem of juvenile delinquency in the Province."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether sufficient representation will be given to those who are interested in juvenile delinquency on the proposed Jail Reforms Committee?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I think the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools will be there. I do not know who else will be on the Committee and I cannot say anything now."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" May I know whether representation will be given on the Committee to voluntary organizations interested in the problem of juvenile delinquency?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The proposed Committee for Jail Reforms consists of officials and non-officials and includes men who know the problem of juvenile delinquency also."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" A Bill to deal with juvenile delinquency has been promised, and is the Hon. Minister aware that we are not yet able to see the Bill?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" It is not yet time for the hon. Members to see the Bill. It could be seen when it is published for eliciting public opinion."